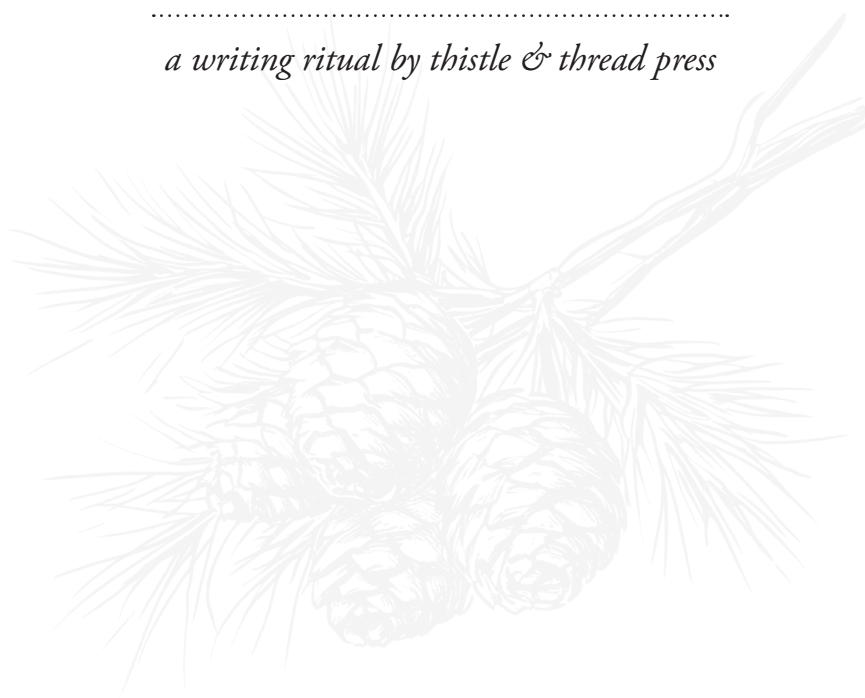


FIELD NOTES FOR DECEMBER

a month of prompts for what rests beneath the frost

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a writing ritual by thistle & thread press



1. *cedar split silence | blizzard inside me | longing in a locked locket*

2. What version of yourself emerges in the dark months?

3. *sleet-stung sanctuary | soot-slick story | shadows stringing cranberries*

4. What have you kept frozen just to say it didn't spoil?

5. *cinnamon casket | cup cracked clean | evergreen ache*

6. What memory bites back hardest during winter?

7. *radiator breath | oven glow gospel | kindness curled in corners*

8. What belief have you outgrown but still keep for comfort?

9. *rust-robed rabbit | riddled ribbon | rituals rendered ruined*

10. What have you lost count of?

11. *waxwing hush | the attic's last breath | unsent snowfall*

12. When did your hope last hibernate?

13. *nailbed nectar | noel noise | darkness prevails*

14. What kindness do you withhold from yourself?

15. *bells behind the wall | garland gallows | last drop of wine*

16. What part of you has gone dormant—and will it return?

17. *velvet frost | wolf hour lullaby | giftwrap graveyard*

18. *snow-buried clock | the mirror turned inward |*

ghost of the last good day

19. What truth have you whispered to no one this year?

20. *splintered sugar cube | coal blossom | hymn for the hollow inside*

21. *salted caramel kisses | mesmerizing melancholy | icicle lance*

22. When were you most afraid to be alone?

23. *naked to the frost | cut my soul's thread | the kiss that never came*

24. *brittle laughter | pine perfume | no names on the mailbox*

25. How long have you been pretending you're okay?

26. *woolly silence | stocking stuffed with thorns | tradition happened anyways*

27. *nature's suicide | gloves without fingerprints | maple syrup lullabies*

28. What silence have you mistaken for peace?

29. *candy cane heartbreak | last christmas | candle confession*

30. *peppermint ache | lantern lost | ice blooming in the chest*

31. What will you do differently in the new year?

Field Notes – Final Entry

write to the version of you who began this calendar



